

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 29 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 30 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 29 Jan 2021 at 04:19

Confidence: Low

Headline for Friday 29 Jan 2021: Cloudy with a little patchy rain at times, summit snow flurries later. Hill fog. Chance of a few brighter spells. Strong northwest winds easing later.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 29 Jan 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

High Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Dull	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy	Dull	Dull
Precipitation probability					
20%	30%	20%	20%	20%	30%

Forecast for Friday 29 Jan 2021

Weather: Cloudy with a little light rain or drizzle possible, and cold enough in evening for snow flurries above 600m. Chance of the odd brighter spell but more likely on low ground.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Low with only brief clearances off the tops.

Visibility: Away from cloud moderate or good. Cloud bases widely 300-600m perhaps lifting and breaking a little.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	26/36 W	31/43 NW	24/33 NW	12/16 N	12/18 NE	26/39 E	31/46 E
300	9/21 W	15/28 NW	15/25 NW	7/12 N	9/15 NE	17/29 E	19/35 E
Valley	9/22 W	13/28 NW	12/24 NW	6/12 N	8/14 NE	14/27 E	17/32 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-3	4/-3	3/-4	3/-2	2/-3	1/-6	0/-7
300	5/1	5/1	5/1	5/3	4/0	3/-2	3/-3
Valley	6/3	6/3	6/3	6/4	5/2	4/-0	4/-1
Freezing Level*	1200m	1300m	1100m	1100m	1100m	700m	700m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Strongest winds around both midnights.

Forecast for Saturday 30 Jan 2021

Weather: Cloudy with some light rain and hill snow above 500m in the morning, and bitterly cold with easterly gales. then dry with the sun breaking through in the afternoon. A clear evening.

Maximum wind: Easterly 40 gusts 55mph becoming northeast 25mph later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Little chance in morning improving good in the afternoon.

Visibility: Poor in the morning becoming good in the afternoon with the 300m-450m cloud clearing.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 5 Celsius, falling to 1 in the evening.
At 700m: 0 Celsius falling to -2 in the afternoon.
Freezing level: 700m falling 400m in the afternoon.